

THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEWS RELATED IN A PARAGRAPH.

The Latest Happenings of a Personal and General Nature.

IN AND AROUND PORTSMOUTH

Gathered on the Streets, at the Hotels, in Counting Rooms and Elsewhere, and Put in Abbreviated Form for the Edification of Readers of the Virginian-Pilot.

Information has been received in this city of the death of Morris Cherry, aged 20 years, son of Mr. George and Mrs. Laura Cherry, formerly of Portsmouth, but now residents of Wilmington, Del.

The Seaboard Air Line shops shut down yesterday at noon until December 26th at 7 a. m. This will give those who want to leave the city an opportunity to do so.

Attention is called to ad. of Jessie C. Bain in to-day's issue.

Mrs. M. H. Threll, of Baltimore, arrived in the city yesterday to spend the holidays.

Mary Dunstan, a colored woman, employed in the family of Mr. Meah H. Jacobson, in County street, was arrested yesterday charged with stealing half of a woolen blanket. Mary confessed, and said it was the only thing she ever stole in her life, but the police records contradict her. She will be tried Monday morning.

Miss Bruce Campbell Nicholson, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. A. H. Lindsay, in Park avenue, Park View.

By reading Emmett Deans' advertisement you will not go home to buy your Xmas goods. He has a full supply of all kinds of articles for presents and at a price to suit everybody.

Mr. A. McK. Griggs, local editor of the Portsmouth Star, left yesterday, via the Southern Railroad, for Atlanta, Ga., to visit his parents.

Some of the freight cars that come in yesterday had snow on top of them.

Mr. B. B. Warren and wife will, in a few days, have been married 57 years. They are both getting well advanced in years.

None of the courts will be in session again until January.

The Puck children, who made themselves quite popular with the children, will leave this morning for Harrisonburg, Va.

There will be several marriages this week.

A small colored boy, named Elliott, accidentally shot himself through the leg yesterday while fooling with a .22-bore rifle. He was attended by Dr. McMullan.

Attention is called to ad. of piano for sale.

Mrs. Martha J. Buckingham, of Montgomery county, Va., is the guest of her son, Mr. R. T. Buckingham, on Washington street.

There will be a prayer and praise meeting Christmas morning at 6 o'clock at Central M. E. church.

The children's Christmas festival in Trinity church will be held on Friday afternoon, December 28th.

Hon. George E. Cabell, Jr., and wife, of Danville, Va., are in the city to spend the holidays.

Hon. J. T. Baird has gone to Baltimore to remain until January 6th with his daughter, Mrs. Wynne Parks.

Mr. Eugene W. Wisniam, returned from Blacksburg yesterday to spend his Christmas.

Attention is called to ad. of H. Goodman, in which he tells you about what he will sell you tomorrow so cheap that you cannot help buying.

Attention is called to ad. of mare for sale.

Tidewater Lodge, I. O. O. F., will on January 1st move back to old Odd Fellows' Hall.

Magnolia Camp, Woodmen of the World, yesterday paid to Reginald Armistead \$2,000, that being the amount due him for policy held by him on Chas. G. Armistead's life.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH BELL. The committee on purchasing a bell for St. Paul's Catholic church have made a contract with the Henry McShane Manufacturing Co., of Baltimore. The bell will weigh 5,000 pounds when mounted and be made of Lake Superior copper and East India tin. About 700 pounds of the metal from the old bell will be used in the new one. The tone of the bell will be C sharp.

It will cost \$1,000, which has nearly been raised by the ladies of the church.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. Portsmouth Lodge, Knights of the Mystic Chain, at the regular meeting, held recently, elected the following officers: Past commander, S. D. Wainwright; commander, H. Howlett; vice commander, E. P. Rodman; recorder, Mac H. Beale; treasurer, Claude E. Hutchins; physician, George H. Carr; marshal, Joe E. Owens; guard, E. L. McCabe; sentry, Moses Corprew.

WHERE TO FIND CHRISTMAS. If you want fireworks of any kind H. O. Pearson's is the place to get them. He tells you that he will sell them less than they can be bought elsewhere. He also has presents of all kinds for your gentlemen friends, a full supply of candles, nuts, &c. See ad.

ROBBED HER GUEST. Yesterday afternoon Gertrude Walker, a colored denizen of King street, entered a country store named Alfred Bivona in to her house and robbed him of \$15. The matter was reported to the police, and Officer Shannon took the woman into custody and she will have a hearing on Monday.

THE LAST PRAYER MEETING. The last prayer meeting of the Calvary Baptist church during this century will be held next Wednesday night, the 26th, at 7:30 o'clock. The subject will be "Joy," and the leader will be Mr. Arthur E. Zepp. Let everybody attend and get joy.

The best remedy for headaches and La Grippe—Hick's Coughsine.

DIVINE SERVICE.

Where the Word of God May be Heard Today.

Trinity church: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Service and sermon at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Seats free at all services.

All Saints church, Park View: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome at all services.

Wright Memorial M. E. church, Rev. Geo. E. Booker pastor: Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subject in the morning, "The Manifestation of God in the Flesh." At night, "The Master That Will Always Attract."

Park View M. E. church, Rev. J. N. Latham pastor: Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Subject at night, "Is There Communication Between This World and the Spirit World." Third in series of "Beyond the Shadow."

Services for Sunday and Christmas—Immanuel A. M. E. church, Rev. D. P. Seaton, D. D., pastor: 7 a. m. class meeting; 9 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. preaching by the pastor. Subject, "From the Galleys to the Crown."

South Street Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Mitchell pastor: The services at this church throughout the day will be adapted to the season. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "Rejoicing in the Lord." At 7:30 p. m. there will be held a Christmas service, in which there will be responsive readings by members of the B. Y. P. U. Suitable music has been selected in reference to the occasion. A cordial welcome to all.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Samuel Saunders pastor: Services will be as follows. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. E. E. Rodman, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to these meetings.

WILL GET BETTER PAY.

Navy Yard Workmen of the First Class Get 21 Cents Per Day Increase.

Navy yard workmen of the first-class are to receive an increase of pay. A movement to that end has been on foot for several months. It originated with the workmen, backed by the different trade unions, was recommended by the wage board and received the endorsement of the Secretary of the Navy.

The matter has now been referred back to this year to be put into effect. The new schedule is for the six months beginning January 1st.

The increase will effect none but workmen of the first class and lower ratings are not reached by it.

The trades which will be increased are as follows:

Wood carvers, from \$3.04 to \$3.28 per diem.

Iron finishers, from \$3.04 to \$3.28 per diem.

Ship joiners, from \$3.04 to \$3.28 per diem.

Machinists, tool hands, all round men, black or white hands, electrical, from \$3.04 to \$3.28.

The rate of iron finisher will be abolished, and persons so employed will be rated as all round machinists. Applicants for positions, who are so registered, also those who are registered as iron finishers' helpers, will be transferred on the register to all round machinists, and machinists' helpers, without prejudice to their standing.

ATTRactions FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

The Lyceum Theatre will offer special inducements this week. A holiday bill has been prepared, and will be presented by the Schiller Stock Company. It will open on Monday with Henry Potkin's successful drama, "Taken From Life."

This will be followed on Tuesday at the matinee with the rollicking comedy, "The Mysterious Mr. Jones." At night, "We Uns of Tennessee."

This company is said to be a strong one and during their engagement during the two weeks should be largely attended. They have played to large houses in Brooklyn for several weeks.

APPOINTED GENERAL COUNSEL.

At a meeting of the directors of the Seaboard Air Line Railway system, held in New York yesterday, Judge L. R. Watts, of Portsmouth, was appointed general counsel of the Seaboard Air Line Railway system as reorganized and extended. For a number of years Judge Watts has been general counsel of the Seaboard Air Line, which extended from Portsmouth to Atlanta, Ga. His appointment embraces the entire new system, which extends from Portsmouth and Richmond to Tampa, Fla., and from Savannah, Ga., to Montgomery, Ala.

THE ASIATIC FLOTILLA.

It was not known at the navy yard yesterday when the Asiatic flotilla would leave Hampton Roads, but it was considered probable that the sailing date would be during the holiday week. No leave of absence is being granted officers of the vessels longer than Monday night.

The Piscataqua left the navy yard yesterday to coast at the N. and W. pier on the eastern branch, and the Wampanoag is the only vessel of the fleet left at the yard. Work on her has about been completed.

MARCELLUS ON FIRE AGAIN.

The coal on the collier Marcellus was discovered to be on fire again yesterday morning. It has been several weeks since fire broke out in the ship's bunkers and burned until 1,500 tons of her cargo had been unloaded. This, it was thought, had averted all danger of another fire, but an evil genius seems to preside over the unlucky collier, and yesterday fire broke out afresh in the 600 tons of coal left in the ship. It was decided to unload her entirely and a force of men was put to work on her.

REV. LATHAM POUNDED.

The congregation of the Park View M. E. church pounded their pastor, Rev. Latham, Friday night until he fairly groaned. They met at his home in large numbers and presented him and his good lady with everything that was good in the eatable line. No one was forgotten—not even the little ones. The balance of the evening was spent in social intercourse.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN CHURCHES.

WRIGHT MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH, REV. GEORGE E. BOOKER, PASTOR.

Morning Service—Christmas Morn'g Solo—Charles H. Gabriel Soloist, Charles A. McLean. Duet—"The Coming of the King"—Charles H. Gabriel Soprano, Mrs. Mamie G. Cherry; tenor, A. E. Cherry.

Evening Service—Solo and Chorus—"The Star of Bethlehem"—Miss Mamie G. Cherry and Choir. Chorus—"Brightest and Best"—Lyon Choir.

OWENS MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH, REV. DR. J. C. C. NEWTON, PASTOR.

Christmas music will be rendered by the choir morning and evening as follows: "The Beginning"—W. C. Perkins "Glory Be to the Father"—W. C. Perkins "Evening Service"—"Peace, Good Will to Men"—Leslie "The Grace of God"—Perkins (By request.)

Choirmaster, Mr. Charles H. Sturtevant; organist, Mrs. Harrison M. Lucas; cornetist, Mr. Charles T. Howard; violinist, Mr. Henry Williams.

COURT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, REV. H. B. GARRETT, PASTOR.

Morning Service—Organ Voluntary—Christmas Prelude Anthem—"Bethlehem"—Balenger Hymn No. 105. Duet—"Glory in the Highest"—Sabrell Hymn No. 209.

Offertory Anthem—"Sing, O Heavens"—Hymn No. 100. Evening Service—Organ Voluntary—"Adagio"—Spohr Anthem—"Inflammatus"—Rossini Hymn No. 108.

Offertory Anthem—"Sweet Spirit Come"—Hymn No. 213. Sermon—"The Star of Bethlehem"—Rev. Dr. Garrett.

The churches of the city will observe the Christmas season by giving quite elaborate music. In the Court Street Baptist church special music will be rendered this morning and evening.

No services will be held on Tuesday. In the various Methodist churches special music will be given, and will be repeated on Tuesday, but in the Catholic and two Episcopal churches the special music will be reserved for Christmas Day. The following programs will be observed.

ST. JOHN'S, P. E. CHURCH, REV. Z. S. FARLAND, RECTOR—CHRISTMAS DAY, 11 A. M. Processional Hymn—No. 69. Venite—Plain chant.

Gloria Patri—Dudley Buck. Te Deum—Dressler. Jubilate—Corbin. Hymn—No. 58. Gloria Tibi—Service Book No. 355. Hymn—No. 51.

Offertory Anthem—"Hope of the World"—Schnecker. Presentation—No. 465. Sanctus. Gloria in Excelsis—Old Chant. Recessional Hymn—No. 60.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, REV. A. C. THOMSON, RECTOR—CHRISTMAS DAY, 11 A. M. Processional Hymn—"O, Come All"

Venite in C—Ye Faithful Gloria, No. 1—Brackett Gloria, No. 3—Brackett Gloria, No. 3—Adolph Frey Te Deum in F—A. W. Lansing Hymn—"Christmas Awake."

Gloria Tibi—Gilbert Hymn—"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing." Sermon by the rector.

Offertory Anthem—"Arlise, Shine for Thy Light is Come." Dudley Buck Recessional Hymn—"Shout the Glad Tidings."

Organist and choir master, Mr. George Scott. ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, REV. FATHER T. J. BRADY, PASTOR.

Early mass at 8 a. m., high mass and benediction at 10:30 a. m. "There Were Shepherds" (before mass) Dudley Buck Kyrie and Gloria—Cimarosa's "Grand Military Mass"

Credo—Cimarosa's "Cimarosa's Offertory—"Venite Adoremus"—Gilsin Sanctus—Cimarosa's Benedictus—Gloria Agnus Dei—Gloria Adeste Fideles—Novello Christmas Anthem (after mass). BENEDICTION.

O, Salutaris—Gloria Tantum Ergo—Lafache Laudate Dominum—Grand Chant Organist and choir director, Miss Margaret McHugh.

Orchestra—Mr. R. Brescia, violin; Mr. N. Brescia, flute; Mr. Cimino, cornet; Mr. Wiggins, cello.

Monumental M. E. church will have Christmas music morning and evening. Morning service: Anthem, "To Bethlehem Hasten," with solos, duets, quartets and chorus. Evening service: Anthem, "Fear Not," with solos, female quartet, chorus, etc.

KNOCKED DOWN AND RUN OVER. Yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock car No. 5, on the Port Norfolk railroad, was en route to this city. When it reached the corner of London and Pearl streets a small colored girl, about 11 or 12 years old, named Sawyer, ran across the track and was picked up by the fender and was thrown against the front of the car, cutting her lip. As soon as the motorman saw what had been done he stopped the car as quickly as possible. The motorman was so great that the child was thrown off the fender in front of the car, which passed slowly over her.

A gentleman on the car jumped off and picked the child up, and when he did so he expected to find every bone in her body crushed, but instead she was uninjured. Fortunately the car was one of the old horse cars that had been converted into an electric car, and on that account she was not hurt, as these car axles set so much higher off the ground than the other cars that there was room for it to pass over the child.

The gentleman who picked the child up turned her over to her mother, who was weeping, and said: "Here, take her, carry her home and keep her out of the streets before she does get hurt."

THE BUFFALO. The transport Buffalo was scheduled to sail from Hampton Roads today, carrying naval recruits to the fleet in Asiatic waters. At the commandant's office in the navy yard yesterday it was thought unlikely that the vessel would get away, as there had been some delay in the arrival of the men. Eight hundred and seventy-five recruits are now aboard the Buffalo and a small draft will join her this morning.

FOOTBALL GAME.

A Battle With the Norfolk Eleven Christmas Morning.

The Portsmouth lions are completing arrangements for their coming battle with the Norfolk eleven for Christmas morning, and the aggressive spirit of Captain Parrish will have in the field will make their opponents hustle to wrest the victory from the home boys. It is a well-known fact that the Portsmouth team has not had a strong team in the field but once this season, and then they defeated the Baltimore City College at a score of 17 to 0 on Thanksgiving day. The same team will represent our city Christmas morning, and will try to hold the boys from across the river down. The Norfolk will have as strong an aggregation of players as has ever been seen on the field here. The game will be called at 11 a. m., and it is expected that a big crowd will be present to cheer our boys to victory.

DEATH OF E. M. NORTHAM. Mr. Edward M. Northam, 23 years of age, a salesman employed by Savage Sons & Co., died early yesterday morning at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. E. Barrick, on Third street, Port Norfolk. The body was sent last evening to Essex county for interment.

Resolved, first, that in the death of Brother NORTHAM, the committee members and a most efficient officer, and the community at large a worthy and respected citizen.

Resolved, second, that we tender to this bereaved family our heart-felt sympathy in their sorrow, and commend them to Him, who is the source of all comfort.

Resolved, third, that these resolutions be spread upon our minutes; that a copy of the same be furnished our deceased family, and that they also be published in the city papers.

Respectfully submitted, J. WILLIAMS, JAMES W. STROUD, JOHN H. SEABORN.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a regular meeting of Grace Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F., held Thursday evening, 19, 20, the following preamble and resolutions, reported by the committee appointed for that purpose, were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father in His all-wise providence has removed from our midst our beloved brother JOHN C. MAN-

NING, of our family, and we, the committee, express our high appreciation of his worth and character; therefore be it

Resolved, first, that in the death of Brother MANNING, Grace Lodge, I. O. O. F., has lost one of its most faithful members and a most efficient officer, and the community at large a worthy and respected citizen.

Resolved, second, that we tender to this bereaved family our heart-felt sympathy in their sorrow, and commend them to Him, who is the source of all comfort.

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Respectfully submitted, J. WILLIAMS, JAMES W. STROUD, JOHN H. SEABORN.

Jesse C. Bain.

RENTAL AGENT.

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One-pound Plum Pudding, 10c. per can; Fine Seeded Raisins, 12c. per pound; Fine Cleaned Currants, 10c. per pound; Fine Citron, 15c. per pound; Fine Lemon Peel, 15c. per pound; Fine Orange Peel, 15c. per pound; Dried Figs, 10 and 15c. per pound; Fine Egg Noodles, 10c. per package; Lentils, 10c. per pound, 3 for 25c; White Heath Sweet Pickle Peaches, 25c. per quart; Fine Smoked Beef Tongues, 15c. per pound. We have on hand a fine lot of Layer Raisins, Best Mince Meat, Nuts, etc. Give us a call and we can please you in prices and quality.

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IF YOU HAVE A PICTURE YOU wish copied, drop GEO. H. PETTIL-JOHN a postal. Address 612 Middle St., or 430 Laurel ave., Portsmouth, Va. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 952. de23-3t

FOR SALE — NEAT, HANDY STOCK groceries and fixtures, 10 per cent. under cost; store privileges if desired; moderate rental. "BUSINESS," Virginian-Pilot, Portsmouth. de23-1m.

New Enterprise.

MILK, BUTTER AND CREAM HAVE OPENED A DEPOT for pure Acreated Milk, Fresh Home-made Butter at 25c. lb. and Pure Cream and Butter Milk, either wholesale or retail in any quantities. Milk can be had from 5 A. M. to 10 P. M., at my store, corner of Bart and Green streets. L. H. PEARSON. de23-1m.

CIGARS

Some men love their toddy best—Others like a joke. But I am afraid my weakness is An after dinner smoke. I've tried the many different grades, Of choice Havana cigars. And to tell the candid truth This is my firm belief. That Real is the best Cigar Obtainable in town: It's merits have stood severest test, And thereby gained renown. Experience teaches so they say: So I have made the test, And join with others who did the same, That Real is the best.

Pipes, Cigars and Tobacco a specialty. Wholesale and Retail. 522 Crawford St. de23-2t

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Office of Forwarding Agent. Portsmouth, Va., December 21, 1900. No perishable freight or live stock will be received at local stations or from connecting lines at Norfolk and Portsmouth from 4:00 P. M. Saturday, December 22, until 7:00 A. M. Wednesday, December 23, (except through shipments in carload lots that may be handled by special arrangements in through trains.)

The local stations of this company at Norfolk and Portsmouth will be closed on Tuesday, December 25th. No freight of any character will be received for forwarding on that date, and perishable freight only delivered up to 1:30 P. M.

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Yours respectfully, (Signed.) S. T. TAYLOR CO. Mrs. Talaferro now offers her services to the public and will be at her home No. 105 Naval avenue, Portsmouth, Va., every day from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. She promises to her patrons the most improved cutting and fitting, together with individuality of design. de23-eod-1m.

Men's Fall Clothing

The talk to-day is in regard to your Winter Suit. You expect to get one, don't you?

You expect to get it where you can, according to your judgment, save the most money, taking quality, style, fit, etc., into consideration. Portsmouth customers expect to do here better than elsewhere. They Do.

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